

St. Nicholas Weekly News

OCTOBER 25TH, 2021

DEAR FAMILIES,

Students are invited to come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes this Friday, October 29th. Students who aren't dressing up in costumes can wear something orange/black (if they'd like). We will continue to follow our safety protocols and please remember that no distribution of treats will be permitted. Thank you for your cooperation!

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Tuesday, October 26** - School Council virtual meeting at 6:00pm - meet.google.com/gau-jrvb-tji
- **Wednesday, October 27** - Hot lunch
- **Friday, October 29** - Halloween classroom activities
- **November 3/4** - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **November 8-12** - Fall Break (no school)

Information

- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Wednesday, November 3 and Thursday, November 4. All conferences will be done via phone (unless alternate arrangements have been made). A separate email will be sent out this week to book your conference time.

CRC Corner

- Dear Parents/Guardian, if your child is on an Instructional Support Plan and/or Regulation Support Plan, you will be receiving communication from me (Yasmin Akhtar) this week. I will provide you with instructions on how to access and view and endorse your child's ISP and/or RSP. As always, we invite you to be a part of this process and I look forward to hearing your feedback and input. Please do take some time at parent/teacher conferences to discuss programming with your child's teacher. I can be reached at 780-467-3633 on Mondays, Wednesdays and alternating Fridays or via email. Thank you so much.

School Council - Apple Order Pick Up



- Good work St. Nicholas families!! Together you raised \$1708.20 from the Davison Orchard fundraiser. These funds provide the T-shirts for our grade 4 leadership teams. Apple pickup will be on October 26 from 1:00pm-6:00pm. Apples can be collected outside of the school at the front entrance. Please make sure that you are able to pickup on this day. If not please make arrangements with someone else on your behalf. Congratulations to Michelle Stelmach for being our top apple seller!! Thank you everyone for all of your support.

OLPH Parish News

- Baptism opens the door to the rest of the Sacraments! Are you wishing to Baptize your school-age child? Does your child want to receive First Communion with their classmates? It is never too late! For the Baptism of infants or very young children, parents make the Baptismal promises on their behalf. OLPH offers our monthly Baptism Preparation Class, required for all parents (and recommended for prospective Godparents also.) For a child age 7 (considered the age of reason) or older, catechesis and preparation of their own is necessary before receiving any of the sacraments, including Baptism. We are offering a special Baptism Preparation Class for children Age 7-10, so they can be welcomed in Baptism, then join the class to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the new year 2022 with their peers.
- Sunday November 14 from 9:15am—11:30am (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish)
- Parents, please email sacraments@olph.ca to register by Friday, November 5. (No cost to register.)

Faith Reflection



Dear Child of God, you are loved with a love that nothing can shake, a love that loved you long before you were created, a love that will be there long after everything has totally disappeared. You are precious, with a preciousness that is totally immeasurable. And God wants you to be like God, filled with life and goodness and laughter - *and joy*.

And God says, Please my child, help me. Help me to spread love and laughter and joy and compassion. And as you do this, *you* discover joy. Joy, which you had not sought, comes as the gift, as almost the reward for this non self-regarding caring for others. May you live fully, be healthy, and find peace and joy.





Amen



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HALLOWEEN**

